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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) administrative modification No. 7 to their 2008/09 – 20010/13 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). MCAG submitted this change consistent with the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) modification procedures. This change does not require Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration approval. Therefore, it has been incorporated into California's 2007 FSTIP.

Administrative modification number 8 increases the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Regional Surface Transportation Lump Program (ARRA-RSTP) from \$4,791,906 to \$5,054,316 based on an estimate distributed by Caltrans on March 10, 2009.

Please address any questions to Joanne McDermott at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,

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